

DRAKE MILL REPORT MADE PUBLIC

DISCUSSING FARMERS' PLIGHT,
SEC. WALLACE TELLS PRESIDENT
'THAT THE WORST SEEMS OVER'Farmers Troubles Today Are
Due to World-Wide Condi-
tions Brought on By War

FREIGHT RATES TO BLAME

Washington, December 12.—Freely and frankly discussing the present plight of the American farmer, Secretary Wallace tells the President in his first annual report today that there seems to be good reason for believing that the worst is over and that we may reasonably hope for gradual improvement from now on. He adds that a clear recognition of the conditions as they exist should help us to realize this hope.

In large part the troubles of the farmer today are due to world-wide conditions and the inevitable result of the world war. The Secretary of Agriculture adds that it is not to be expected that by some miraculous transformation the period of adversity may be turned over night into a period of prosperity.

High freight rates, big crops produced in the face of high costs, unemployment in other industries in the country with attendant lessening in buying of foodstuffs, and the lack of foreign markets for the surplus are a few of the reasons for the Secretary's pessimism. He says the most immediate causes for present conditions in agriculture are high freight rates, unemployment in other industries, and the lack of foreign markets for the surplus.

It is a terrible indictment of modern civilization, he asserts, that with such abundance here there are millions of people overseas suffering for the bare necessities and other millions starving to death. And surely we are sadly lacking in our understanding of economic laws or in our adjustment to them when the production of foodstuffs has grown by the hard labor of 10,000,000 farmers, and farm workers and their families are permitted to play such a large part in paralyzing our industries and business at home.

Large advances in freight rates while bearable in time of high prices, Mr. Wallace says, if continued are bound to involve a remaking of the American agricultural map.

"The simple process of marking up the transportation cost a few cents a hundred pounds," the Secretary writes, "has the same effect on the unproductive state as picking it up and setting it down 100 to 300 miles farther from the market. Agriculture is depressed until the rates are lowered or until population and industry shift to meet this new condition."

With the heavy consuming population of the country massed near the eastern coast long distances from the producing areas Mr. Wallace says substantial advance in the transportation costs have the effect of imposing a differential against American producers in favor of their competitors in foreign lands, particularly those to the south of this country who have the advantage of cheap water transportation.

The agricultural secretary thinks that when the country finally emerges from the present condition it will find itself at the beginning of a new agricultural era. Pointing to the large increase in the country's population and the fact that most of the easily cultivated lands have been taken up, he says the time is not far distant when home needs will require practically all that American farms produce in the average years.

This means, he adds, a more intensive agriculture with larger production per acre and lessened cost of labor. We are to meet foreign competition and still maintain our standard of living.

To Meet Conditions, the department is planning to meet these new conditions. Mr. Wallace continues by strengthening certain phases of its work, more especially the scientific research, the application of the result of research to the more extended studies of the various crops with a view to reducing the cost of production and consumption at home and abroad for the purpose of increasing American production to meet needs, and studies looking toward making available to the farmer the services of modern business which provide needed credit on easy terms and ways to help him to distribute production risk more equitably.

The amounts asked for this work in the coming fiscal year have been reduced to the minimum. The Secretary says, adding that in the future the appropriations should be increased just as rapidly as needed.

In this connection Mr. Wallace draws attention to the possibility of Congress granting permission for the combining of the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates and the Office of Farm Management into a single department, the former of which would be charged with the foreign and domestic market, and the latter with the cultural and economic work.

National Concern. In his discussion of present conditions Mr. Wallace declares that the difficulties of the farmers are a matter of national concern and one that should be given attention by every thoughtful citizen.

We must accept the full fact, he believes, that agricultural production in adequate measure cannot be continued for any length of time on farms which do not give the producer a fair price and proceeds for his work. It is a national problem which we must face and solve. It is a problem which we must face and solve. It is a problem which we must face and solve.

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PRISONERS IN
REVOLT; ATTACK,
INJURE WARDENInmates of Michigan Peniten-
tiary Attack Warden in
Darkened Room

GUARD QUELLS THE RIOT

Punishment For Ring-Leaders
To Be Flogged in "Bull
Pen" of Prison

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 12.—Michigan state police were standing guard in Marquette prison today following a riot among prisoners yesterday morning which resulted in the serious stabbing of Warden Cattin. The beating of deputy Warden Menhennet and perhaps four women in the prison.

Three inmates of the prison charged with leading the riot were to be flogged in the institution's "bull pen" today, the punishment having been ordered by Charles Blum, of Kalamaquett, chairman of the Michigan state prison commission.

Warden Cattin received nine knife wounds. The outbreak came in the prison cell during a moving picture performance. Gypsy Bob Hutter, Jack Perry and Charles Roberts, all of the riot, are alleged to have attacked Warden Cattin in the darkened room and to have stabbed him with knives stolen from the prison kitchen. Arthur Menhennet who was visiting his father intervened and received a knife wound.

A prison guard, summoned by one prisoner, held the revolting inmates at bay with a revolver and succeeded in marching them to their cells. Harper had expressed ill feeling with the warden because his privileges had been revoked following capture after his escape three months ago.

WOMEN STORM
KANSAS MINE2,000 Of Them Descend In Strike
Protest

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 12.—A crowd of women estimated at 2,000 the wives and relatives of striking Howatt coal miners, stormed Mine No. 17 of the Jackson-Walker company shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and prevented the miners employed at the mine from returning to work.

The mob of women appeared to have no leaders and was composed principally of foreigners. They tramped in Franklin about a mile from the mine. Men estimated to number 1,000 assembled at Franklin but did not march on the mine.

About 125 miners had been working at the Jackson-Walker mine. After storming the mine the women went back to Franklin. Reports reaching the sheriff were that plans called for a similar demonstration tomorrow at two or three mines several miles from Franklin.

PERMIT BOARD
TO OPERATE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Board of Trade of Chicago and members of that exchange will be permitted to operate after Dec. 24 under revised order issued today by the supreme court. The order which is temporary was made to meet the futures trading act which takes effect on that date.

NO SHAVES FOR COPS. California, Dec. 12.—Barbers in the fourth district of India where there has been a long strike have refused to shave the policemen and there to cur the uprising. One barber was shaved policeman was fined by leaders of the "No Shave" movement.

BOYS AND GIRLS
ARE INVITED TO
WRITE A SLOGAN

An special invitation to school children of the city to enter the Town Criers slogan contest which ends Dec. 17 was issued by R. W. Lumry, club president through Superintendent of Schools Martin. Mr. Lumry in inviting the children to enter the contest emphasized that many cities had found slogans through the efforts of boys and girls of the city in emphasizing the city's attractions to outsiders.

Slogans are being received each day in the contest for prizes amounting to \$30. They may be sent to Secretary Town Criers club Bismarck, N. D.

FRED SWANSON
IS KILLED IN
AUTO ACCIDENTCollides With Machine, Falls To
Pavement and Breaks His
Neck

INQUEST IS HELD TODAY

Witness Absolves Ray Law-
rence, Driver of Car, of Blame
For Accident

Fred Swanson, carpenter, was instantly killed last night when he fell at Seventh and Broadway after colliding with an automobile. His head struck the pavement when he fell and his neck was broken.

Ray Lawrence, employed by the Gamble Robinson company, was driving the automobile. A coroner's jury was summoned this morning to hear testimony on the accident which happened early Sunday night.

Herman Litt, 14, a singer boy for the Western Union was the first witness called at the inquest which was held in Webb's undertaking parlors. He said he saw Swanson moving across the street at Seventh and Broadway and watched his progress.

The car driven by Lawrence he said, came about 8 or 9 miles an hour. The driver halted his car and Swanson, who was walking, started again. He said and Swanson appeared to walk against the car. Swanson fell back. The boy said he heard Swanson's head strike the pavement and thrust it over to him.

Litt Arthur Brunner, E. W. Mayer and Lawrence picked up Swanson and placed him in Lawrence's car and drove to the police station. Chief Martinson was called in and Lawrence called Dr. Stackhouse. An examination showed that Swanson was dead and had probably been killed instantly.

The boy said he absolved the driver from any blame and it appeared Swanson walked against the car. Swanson's head struck the pavement on one side and caused a wrenching blow which broke his neck it was said.

Lawrence Takes Stand. Lawrence took the stand at his own request to tell about the accident.

The jury (composed of C. H. Lien, John Baldauff and Oscar Swenson) rendered a verdict absolving Lawrence from blame.

The jury found that Fred Swanson came to his death through his own fault while stepping in front of an automobile driven by Lawrence, and that the deceased falling on his back, broke his neck, and the autopsy performed showed fracture of the skull also this being sufficient to cause death. Also testimony introduced showed the driver had perfect control of the car and is in no way to blame.

Mr. Swanson was 51 years old and would have been 52 on Christmas Day. He had lived in Bismarck nearly a score of years being engaged in carpenter work.

Surviving are Mrs. Swanson and the following children: Mrs. A. B. Carley, Billie, Mont, Mrs. M. W. Pickering, Eric, Arthur, Esther and Albert. Bismarck funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Carley reaches the city.

BURCH SMILES
DURING TRIALConfident He Will Be Acquitted
of Murder

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 12.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, broker, went into its fourth week today. Continuation of the testimony of C. S. Sumner, Los Angeles realty operator, one of the state's prize witnesses, was expected with the opening of court.

Sumner has testified that within an hour after the young broker was shot to death he had seen Burch near the beach where the state contends the defendant threw a shotgun in the ocean. Burch expressed himself as being amused at the efforts of the state to "convict" him and declared he was just a confident as ever that he would be acquitted.

PASSES AWAY IN
LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. J. L. R. Griffith of Underwood passed away Sunday morning in a local hospital of heart trouble. He had been ill for some time. He was 61 years old. He was a native of Underwood. He was a member of the local church. He was a member of the local church. He was a member of the local church.

DISEASE PROOF POTATO. A potato which is immune from all diseases has been found in a potato field in the state of Minnesota. It was found by a farmer named John Smith. It was found by a farmer named John Smith. It was found by a farmer named John Smith.

C. R. GREEN, OF CAVALIER, NAMED
MANAGER OF BANK OF NO. DAKOTA

POLITENESS PROBE IS ON

Some investigation of politeness and general courtesy has been made in Bismarck's stores. Agents have been at work for the past week or two testing out clerks and store service. Some of the findings are interesting.

What have you found? Vote today for your favorite clerk and tell us why. Address Courtesy Department, Bismarck Tribune, Bismarck, N. D.

GREAT SUMS TO
BE BROUGHT TO
N. D. BY LOANSWar Finance Corporation For
District Approves \$7,000,000
In Week

Fargo, Dec. 12.—Approximately \$7,000,000 in loans to North Dakota were approved last week by the War Finance Corporation. J. J. Weiser, state director for the corporation, said here today following his return from Minneapolis where a committee was at work last week passing on applications.

This makes a total of \$17,000,000 which has been approved for this district. Mr. Weiser said and he predicted that by Christmas \$10,000,000 in loans for North Dakota will have been approved by the Washington office.

The governor said Mr. Green had been sought as counselor for a number of public and semi-public organizations and that "he is accepting the position merely from a sense of public duty, as one interested in restoration of the state's credit and he is willing to come in and help during this period of reconstruction. He has been drafted for the position."

Mr. Green is expected to take up his duties Wednesday. The salary for the position has been fixed at \$5,000 a year.

GARDNER JURY
IS DISCHARGED

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 12.—The jury which Roy Gardner, escaped convict, was being tried here in a charge of holding a mail car at Carlota, Ariz., Nov. 2, was discharged Sunday afternoon and was discharged.

The jury was out since Saturday afternoon and had spent about seven hours in actual deliberation. Judge Sawelle ordered the jury not to discuss how they voted the case of the state, but another charge against Gardner involving attempted robbery at Phoenix is to be tried immediately.

EMBEZZLEMENT
TRIAL IS ONO. F. Pesonen Resists Charge In
District Court

Trial of O. F. Pesonen charged with embezzlement occupied the time of district court today. Mr. Pesonen, formerly was clerk of the school district of Lyman township and his wife was treasurer. It is alleged that Pesonen, really doing the work of both offices, misappropriated about \$750. He pleaded not guilty and is fighting the case. The case went to trial after a demurrer to the information was overruled.

A jury found Martha Bryan guilty of keeping and maintaining a nuisance on a charge of having mash in his possession for the purpose of manufacturing liquor. William Goodman was found not guilty.

BRITISH TO
SAIL FOR HOMEFeel Conference Will Be Over
By Dec. 31

Washington, Dec. 12.—(By A. P.)—All the British delegates to the armament conference with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, have arranged to sail for home by the ship on the steamship "Olympic" and that the main issue of the conference will have been disposed of by that time.

\$50 FOR DOUBLE HOUSE. Efford, Tex., Dec. 12.—A school building and a double house, each with a schoolroom adjoining, for sale. Call on J. H. Smith.

MEXICAN VOLCANO IN ERUPTION;
AVIATORS SENT TO WITNESS IT

Mexico City, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Popocatepetl, the great volcano, south of here, burst into violent eruption yesterday. A column of smoke and ash, some 2,000 feet above the summit. Two aviators were ordered to the volcano to ascertain the seriousness of the outbreak. They reported they had heard heavy rumblings and that lava was flowing down the slope below the crater. Warnings have been sent to villages near the mountain but reports indicate these small towns have been deserted for weeks.

Within the past month the volcano has been reported active, each eruption showing greater violence than the one preceding it and a serious outbreak is expected.

STATE INDUSTRY LOSES MONEY
AT RATE OF \$2,500 A MONTH,
AUDITING FIRM REPORT SHOWS

Equitable Audit Company Finds Loss of \$21,000 From January 1

To October 15 With Probable \$20,000 Further Loss —

Mill Makes Money on "Hedging" But Found
Not To Have Hedged Enough

The state-owned, state-operated flour mill at Drake lost money at the rate of \$2,500 a month between January 1 and October 15, according to a report submitted to the Industrial Commission.

The audit made was made by the Equitable Audit company, of Minneapolis, as of October 15, and submitted to the former Industrial Commission then composed of Lynn J. Frazier, William Lemke and John N. Hagan. The audit report is signed by M. W. Thatcher, president of the auditing company, and was made public by the Industrial Commission. The loss from Jan. 1 to Oct. 15 is given at \$21,712.42.

In addition the audit company sets up a reserve of \$20,000 for possible losses on storage account, or on flour out on consignment not sold or not paid for.

The same firm made a report on the Drake mill for the year ending Dec. 31, 1920, and at that time reported a loss for the year's operation of \$17,668.31 and in addition a charge of \$15,088.09 for organization expenses of the Mill and Elevator Association, which manages the Drake mill.

Loss On Each Barrel. An apparent loss of \$0.76 per barrel on all flour between April 27 and October 15 is shown by the audit company's report. The report continues this discussion as to an additional 2,000 barrels of flour sent to New York for sale on consignment on which it estimates there will be a loss of \$2.00 per barrel.

An audit company exhibit shows that the average cost per barrel manufactured was \$7.65 and considering the cost at inventory at the beginning, and inventory at the end, it shows that the average cost of flour sold was \$8.04 1-2. Continuing it says:

The exhibit also shows that the average sale price was \$7.28 1-2, or an average loss on each barrel of flour of \$7.65 and while our statement shows that this loss is apparently \$7.65 a barrel which yields a loss on flour sold of \$3.96 1-2, yet as a matter of direct application, the loss is considerably more per barrel.

The inventory value of the plant and equipment at \$29,017.73 and furniture and fixtures at \$1,027.27.

Long on Options. The report states that on October 15 there are outstanding options of wheat sold on the Minneapolis market which on a basis of the close on that date showed a profit of \$92.50. It continues, however, to point out that on the basis of the wheat flour on hand and flour on consignment not sold the mill management had not hedged sufficiently to cover possible losses and says that the total amount that the mill was long on October 15th was 18,000 bushels, against which has been sold 19,000.

The accounts receivable received much attention from the auditing firm. The storage account of \$24,896.12 from which was deducted \$20,000 for possible losses, showed much flour had been sold on open consignment accounts (to be paid for as sold) to stores of the Consumers United Stores company, a bankrupt institution. The storage account ledger balance Oct. 1, 1921, is shown as follows:

Flour reported sold by Consumer U. S. Co. but unpaid, \$13,352.87, Capital Commercial Co. of Bismarck, goods sold but unpaid \$13,301.14, Peoples Supply Company, Grand Forks, defunct, sold but unpaid, \$1,696.54, total goods sold but unpaid, \$18,350.55, open consignment accounts, Cooperstown store \$11.70, Garrison store \$75.38, Carrington store \$251.65, Devils Lake store \$6.70, Larimore store \$277.55, Columbus store \$132.80, Courtenay store \$148.90, Powers Lake store \$47.50, Turtle Lake store \$181.56, Bisbee store \$810.66, Fessenden store credit of \$189.03, Hardsfield store \$78.20, Crosby store \$82.20, elevator accounts, Killdeer elevator \$278.97, Leith elevator \$1,492.65, LaBota elevator \$923.61, Towner elevator \$112.14, Dover elevator \$148.26 (sold out) total \$24,606.12.

In discussing this schedule the audit company says: Under schedule F will be found a detailed statement of this account (storage account) the amount of which is \$24,606.12. On the balance sheet we have deducted \$20,000 as a reserve for possible loss and carried into the assets only \$4,606.12. A little study of schedule F will reflect quite a serious situation. On our audit report of April 27th 1921 we showed an amount due for goods sold but unpaid \$13,368.10. In the past five and one-half months the only payment recorded at Drake against this asset is for \$1,885.51, which amount is a 10 per cent dividend from the defunct Peoples Supply Company of Grand Forks, N. D.

A summary of the accounts receivable lists accounts for which drafts have been made through banks, \$8,475.01, open accounts, less than 30 days, \$1,335.70, open accounts 30 to 60 days old, \$96.40, open accounts 60 to 90 days old, \$8.19, more than 90 days old, \$1,264.19, a total of \$11,280.41, of which \$1,264.19 is deducted.

Recommendation Made. A loss of \$8,475.01 is listed on the report. It is suggested that the company should use the larger inventory of O. F. L. to cover the loss.

HEARS NEW SOUND. The report also shows that the mill has been making a profit of \$1,885.51, which amount is a 10 per cent dividend from the defunct Peoples Supply Company of Grand Forks, N. D.

REPORT BIRTH
OF 8 CHILDREN

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Answers Description. Chicago, Dec. 12.—The chief of police of Detroit, Mich., telegraphed Chicago police today that one of three men seen fleeing in a hotel building here in connection with O'Connor's disappearance.

STATE HOUSES WILL BE SOLD; TAXES UNPAID

Industrial Commission Informed
of Action Resolves to Set
Sale Aside

HOUSES ARE ADVERTISED

Attorney-General Sveinhjorn Johnson will, under authority of a resolution of the Industrial Commission, take steps to set aside tax sales of houses built by the State Housebuilders Association. It was announced here. Persons for whom the houses were built are said to have refused to pay taxes and houses in Fargo and Bismarck will be advertised for tax sale. The resolution of the Industrial Commission follows:

"Whereas, it appears that on the houses built by the Home Builders Association under the direction of our predecessors in office the taxes have not been paid, although such taxes have long since been due and become delinquent, and

"Whereas, the houses thus built in the cities of Fargo and Bismarck will be sold, and have been advertised for sale on the 15th day of December, 1921, pursuant to the laws of this state governing the sale of property for delinquent taxes, and

"Whereas, the persons for whom such houses were built have refused and neglected to date to pay such taxes, although most of them are still living in such houses, and

"Whereas, the Home Builders Association has no funds out of which to pay such taxes, and to protect the interests and the investment of the state of North Dakota, in such houses, and

"Whereas, it is necessary in order to protect the interest of the state that some action be taken to prevent any loss of the said property, because of such sale, now,

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Attorney-General take any and all legal proceedings to set aside such tax sale and to protect the investment in such houses made by the State of North Dakota, and to prevent a loss to the taxpayers of the state on account of the failure of persons for whom such houses were built to pay the taxes thereon, and

"Whereas, this matter has just at this time been brought to the attention of the Commission by accident and has not been reported to the Commission by its predecessors in office, or by the acting manager, Mr. Adams; and no steps having been taken by our predecessors or the manager of the Home Building Association, Mr. Adams, to protect the interests of the state in this regard, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that such action be taken as soon as possible after such sale has been made."

START AUDIT OF STATE BANK

Firm Employed By Industrial
Commission Enters Bank

Audit of the affairs of the Bank of North Dakota as a preliminary to the turning over of the bank to a new manager was commenced early today. Employees of the Bishop, Brissman and company were in charge of the work which it is expected will be completed in short order. The St. Paul accounting firm whose men are on the job here today completed an audit of the

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BISMARCK THEATRE K

TONIGHT AND TUESDAY

SHIRLEY MASON
—in the—

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"Over the Hill."
Mazimova in "Camille."
"The Conquering Power," sequel to
"The Four Horsemen."
Wm. Farnum in "Perjury."
And many others.

A REGAL CANTER



Hirohito, newly proclaimed emperor of Japan, "enjoys" a canter through the streets of Tokyo. Doesn't appear to be used to the saddle, what?

bank last winter for the state board of audits. The workmen have in their hands much of the data of this former audit and this fact alone will save days in making the examination and dollars for the state. It was this combination of speed and low cost that led the Industrial Commission to return this company to the work.

The checking of all the accounts of Bank of North Dakota starting this morning was made necessary by the fact that changes in the management are expected as soon as the audit is completed. More than one change in the personnel of the heads of departments is expected and each department manager will then have before him the exact condition of the department of which he takes charge.

DISCUSSING FARMERS' PLIGHT, "THAT THE WORST SEEMS OVER"

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power, throwing men out of employment and creating what he calls "a vicious circle" that it is difficult to break through.

Congress has aided in improving the situation, he says, by passing at the special session legislation of a constructive character that "will be more helpful than is now realized." He points to the extension of the power of the War Finance Corporation; the increase in the capital of the Federal farm land banks; and the bringing of the packers and market agencies and the grain exchanges under government supervision.

Reviewing the work of the various bureaus of the department, Mr. Wallace says that during the past year more improved roads were built under the federal aid road act than during any similar period. The mileage completed being more than three times as great as the entire mileage completed during the preceding years under the act. During the fiscal year 7,469 miles of highways were completed and 17,977 miles were under construction.

Under a policy now being worked out by the department, the secretary says, it is estimated that the two national forests in Alaska can furnish perpetually 2,000,000 cords of pulp wood annually, amounting to an equivalent of one-third of the present annual consumption in this country. Two large sales already have been made with one small mill erected, Mr. Wallace says, and with financial and industrial conditions returning to normal it is expected that there will be extensive development along this line.

MAGNATES MEET; DISCUSS TRADES

Many Stars May Be Seen In
Different Uniforms

New York, Dec. 12.—Manhattan, exclusive scene of the last world's series in baseball, bubbled again today with chatter of the national pastime and blinked its eyes in a whirlwind of diamond dust.

Owners, managers, players and officials gathered for the annual National American International and joint major league meetings launched into conferences that were expected to result before the end of the week in a series of trades and purchases that would place many stars and near stars in different uniforms next season.

MANDAN NOTES

Mandan High
Announces B.
B. Schedule

Eighteen games for the first team and twelve games for the second team constitute the schedule now drawn up for the Mandan high school basketball team.

Candidates out for practice at the present time are: Skjod, Nelson, Burdick, Williams, Love, Newgard (Capt), Gray, Penning, St. Cyr, Sylvestre, Mohr, Furrer, Arthur, Johnstone, C. Farr, J. Farr, Owens, and Hanley. Newgard and Gray will hold their former positions and Williams will likely take the center position.

Following is the schedule given for both teams:

- First Team—
Dec. 17—Dickinson Normal here.
Dec. 23—Glendive High here.
Dec. 27—At Mot.
Dec. 28—At Leith.
Dec. 29—At Carson.
Dec. 30—At Flasher.
Jan. 6—Steele here.
Jan. 14—Valley City here.
Jan. 21—Fargo here.
Jan. 28—Bismarck here.
Feb. 3—At Dickinson.
Feb. 4—Jamestown here.
Feb. 10—At Beach.
Feb. 11—At Glendive.
Feb. 13—Dickinson here.
Feb. 17—At Bismarck.
Feb. 23—At Valley City.
Feb. 24—At Jamestown.
- Second Team—
Dec. 23—Double header Glen Ullin here.
Dec. 27—Wilton here.
Dec. 30—Stanton here.
Jan. 2—At Wilton.
Jan. 3—At Sanger.
Jan. 4—At Stanton.
Jan. 14—Double header, Carson here.
Feb. 2—At Dickinson.
Feb. 13—Double header, Hebron here.
Feb. 23—At Hebron.
Feb. 24—At Glen Ullin.

High School Changes Colors

The sum of \$383.84 was cleared by the Mandan high school athletic carnival, held Friday, Dec. 2 in the high school building. The total includes the amount also made on the carnival queen contest. A total of \$550 was taken in during the gala night, \$56.00 additional stolen from the queen contest funds is still missing.

The entire sum will be turned over to the high school athletic association giving a fine start for the heaviest basketball schedule in the history of the school.

It was decided at a meeting called Friday afternoon at the school that the regular high school colors be changed, black and white being the combination chosen. The main reason for the change was given that the true colors either in maroon or gold, the old colors, are difficult to secure either in the city or in supplies ordered from athletic supply houses and only at added expense in most cases.

The association has ordered fourteen sweaters for the football team. They are to be black with white letters. Basketball sweaters will be white with black letters.

Mrs. N. Pettit has returned from a several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Nick Bartel at Dickinson.

A son, William H. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Fargo on December 6. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Genevieve Haas and was employed in the offices of State Attorney D. H. Connolly for some time.

Announcements have been received by friends in the city of the marriage of Miss Ella Hendrickson at her home at Slayton, Minn., to H. P. Jensen of Mankato, Minn. Mrs. Jensen was employed at the Lutz Studio. They will make their home at Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Sexton of Dickinson visited friends in Mandan last week enroute to Elmira, New York, where they will visit relatives.

W. A. McVey, who for the past two years has been employed at the Perfection Bakery, has resigned his position and will return to Casselton where his family resides.

Mrs. Robert Welch has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been visiting her son, Clyde, who is attending Vanderbilt University there.

E. G. Collis of Mandan was a business visitor in Bismarck today.

HOLIDAYS COMMENCE DEC. 16.
Mayville, K. D., Dec. 12.—Holiday vacations at the State Normal School here will begin Friday, Dec. 16. The vacation will last a little more than two weeks, the winter term being scheduled to begin, Tuesday, January 3, 1922.

Don't sell your turkeys until you have seen us. We can make you money. Northern Produce Co., Bismarck, N. D.

75,000 JEWELS!



Mrs. Smith-Wilkinson, who plans to dazzle America with her costly wardrobe, caused a sensation at the Victoria Ball in London. She literally "blazed" her way into the Prince of Wales' box wearing 75,000 diamonds and pearls insured for \$5,000,000.

LEGAL NOTICES

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINIS- TRATOR

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh.

In the Matter of the Estate of Magnus Spangberg, otherwise known as M. Spangberg, Deceased.

Albin T. Spangberg, Petitioner, vs. Anna Spangberg, Gustaf O. Spangberg, David E. Spangberg, Blenda C. Engen, Mary M. Wright, Paul V. Spangberg, Huldah S. Spangberg, Claes H. Spangberg, Albert L. Spangberg, Walter H. Spangberg and all other persons interested in said estate Respondents.

The State of North Dakota, to the above named Respondents and all Persons interested in the estate of Magnus Spangberg, otherwise known as M. Spangberg, Deceased.

You and each one of you are hereby notified that Albin T. Spangberg, the petitioner herein, has filed in this Court his petition, praying that letters of administration upon the estate of Magnus Spangberg, otherwise known as M. Spangberg, late of the township of Ecklund, in the County of Burleigh, in the State of North Dakota, deceased, be granted to him, and that the said petition be heard and duly considered by this Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the Court room of this Court in the Burleigh County, North Dakota, Court House, in the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and each one of you are hereby notified to be and appear before this Court at said time and place and answer said petition, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 26th, A. D. 1921.

By T. C. DAVIES,

Judge of said County Court.

(SEAL)
Let personal service of the above Citation be made upon all of the above respondents, who are residents of the State of North Dakota, at least twenty days prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1922, and let said Citation be served upon all of the above respondents, who are not residents of the State of North Dakota, by publication, by printing and publishing said Citation three times, once each week for three consecutive weeks, in the Bismarck Daily Tribune, a newspaper published and printed daily, except Sundays, in the City of Bismarck, in Burleigh County, North Dakota, and less than twenty days before said hearing, and let said Citation be served in accordance with the laws of the State of North Dakota.

Dated November 26, A. D. 1921.

—T. C. DAVIES,

Judge of the County Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and decree in foreclosure, rendered and given by the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on the 14th day of October, 1921, in an action wherein Driscoll State Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and Frank D. Woodworth, defendant, and Frank D. Woodworth, plaintiff, and against the said plaintiff and defendant, the said defendant, Frank D. Woodworth, for the sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-three dollars and ninety-five cents, which judgment and decree, among other things, directed the sale by me of the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the said judgment, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale amply covered, with interest thereon, and by virtue of a writ to me issued out of the office of the Clerk of said Court, in and for said County of Burleigh, and under the seal of said Court, directing me to sell said real property pursuant to said judgment and decree, I, Rollin Welch, Sheriff of said County, and person appointed by said Court to make said sale, will sell the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder, for cash, at public sale, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock P. 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Social and Personal

Miss Coil and Mr. Kiley Are Married Here

At seven o'clock this morning, in the chapel of St. Mary's school occurred the wedding of Miss Rose Coil and James E. Kiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kiley of the city. Father Slag officiated. They were attended by a brother and sister of the bridegroom, Francis Kiley and Miss Leona Kiley. Only immediate relatives were present.

Following the ceremony the party went to the Kiley home where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations.

The bride was lovely in a brown suit with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. She has been employed in the insurance department of the Bank of North Dakota. Mrs. Kiley has made her home here for some time and has many friends here. Mr. Kiley was employed in the State Highway commission. He also has made his home here and is well known.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Kiley will return to Bismarck. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Roberts entertained a number of their friends at 7 o'clock dinner last evening in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. Dinner was served at a table beautifully decorated in white and gold. Yellow chrysanthemums completed the attractive color scheme. During the evening photographs that were taken at the wedding and the announcements were brought out and formed a pleasant diversion for the evening.

Dr. Quain Will Give Illustrated Talk Here

At the next regular meeting of The American Legion, Wednesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock Dr. Quain will give an illustrated travel talk on France. This will be of interest to all members of the Legion and of special interest to the Legion Auxiliary and to the War Mothers because it will give them an opportunity to learn directly some unusual facts concerning the events and scenes common to the boys who were over there. A cordial invitation is extended by the Legion to the Legion Auxiliary and the War Mothers to be present. All members of the Legion are urged not to miss this meeting which promises to be of unusual interest.

MUSICAL CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Otto Johnson entertained the ladies of the Thursday Musical club at her home on Saturday afternoon. A pleasant social afternoon was spent singing. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was very attractive in decorations of yellow and white. A large bouquet of yellow and white chrysanthemums was used as a centerpiece for the large table while gold candlesticks and white candles were used on the smaller tables. Little yellow nut baskets were given as favors to the twenty-two guests.

HERE FROM BILLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Knauss and Sherman Knauss arrived in the city yesterday for a visit. Mr. Knauss and family will visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Knauss over the holidays. After about a week's visit here Mrs. Knauss will leave for Marshall, Minn. where she will spend the holidays with her mother and sisters.

GIVE CARD PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook entertained at their home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Paris, who leaves for Prattsburg, New York, tomorrow, where she will visit her grandmother. The evening was spent playing five hundred. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the McCabe Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Register, 822 5th St., Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Stott will lead the program. Tea that was sent direct to the society from China will be served.

TO ADDRESS MEETING.

George F. Dullam will be the speaker at the Pioneer Boys Grand Camp tonight. His subject will be "The Value of an Education." Two basket ball games in the class "A" league will be played, the Great Bears vs. Lightning Five and the Wiggles vs. Hustlers.

COLLECT TOYS FOR POOR.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is collecting toys to be given to poor children at Christmas. Anyone having toys, old or new, but in good condition, which they would like to contribute will please leave them at the Methodist parsonage any time before Thursday of this week.

LEAVES FOR MISSOURI.

W. A. McDonald left last evening for St. Joseph, Mo. where he will attend the funeral of Mrs. McDonald's mother who died there yesterday. Mrs. McDonald has been with her mother for the past two weeks.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. Alice Larson entertained the members of the D. C. T. club at her home on Saturday evening. A pleasant social afternoon was spent for which refreshments were served.

McKenzie School Is Very Active

The Parents and Teachers League of McKenzie held an enthusiastic meeting at the school house Tuesday evening. A constitution was voted upon and accepted. The subject of study for the evening was "Should Parents Help Children with School Work." The number of the first meeting was doubled at the meeting held on Tuesday. Any patron or friend of the school is eligible to become a member upon payment of the regular dues.

On Friday evening, December 2, the children of the seventh and eighth grades of McKenzie school, assisted by some of the other children, entertained the parents and patrons of the school by dramatizing Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The play was very good from all standpoints. The sombre hues of the Pilgrims' costumes were relieved by the bright colors worn by the Indians.

Following is the cast: Miles Standish—Donald Paul. John Alden—Arthur Warren. Priscilla Mullens—Arah Thompson. The Elders—Edward Forter. Indian messengers—Roger Berthoff. Pilgrim messenger—Roger Bliss. Watawamat—Arthur Coons. Pecksnott—Homer Envik.

The play consisted of eight scenes. Between the scenes, Lillian Watson, Norma Long, and Byrdia Leathers, played pupils of Mrs. J. M. Berthoff, rendered pleasing selections. After the play the actors sang a McKenzie song composed by Mrs. J. M. Berthoff.

Typist to Give Demonstrations Here

Albert Tangora, one of the world's fastest typists will visit Bismarck Wednesday, December 14th, and will give exhibitions at the State Capitol, Bismarck Business College and the high school.

Mr. Tangora is one of the youngest playing five hundred. Dainty refreshments and in the recent International contest held at New York on October 17th won third place in the professional class writing for one hour.

The exact time of the demonstrations in the above places will be announced in today's Tribune.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET.

The regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening. A pot luck supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Burleigh County Bar association will hold its annual meeting and banquet at the McKenzie hotel on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

LEAVE FOR ARIZONA.

Mrs. M. J. Shafer and Mrs. Ida M. Wiley and son, Robert, left this morning for Douglas, Arizona, where they will spend the winter.

TO FARGO.

Dr. F. R. Smith left this morning for Fargo on a business trip in connection with United States Public Health clinic work.

SHOPPING HERE.

Miss Edith Roth, who was shopping in Bismarck the latter part of last week returned to her home yesterday.

VISITING DAUGHTER.

John Johann, of Osseo, Minn., father of Mrs. C. J. Martinson, is visiting at the home of his daughter here.

VISITS AT HOME.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson has left for her home at Washburn where she will visit for some time.

BUSINESS VISITORS.

M. E. Long of Sterling and J. E. Tierney of Driscoll are business visitors in the city today.

VISITING HERE.

Humphrey Bailey and daughter, Viola, of Wing, are visiting in the city for several days.

VISIT DURING HOLIDAYS.

John Caulfield left this morning for St. Paul, where he will spend the holidays at his home.

HERE ON SHORT VISIT.

G. K. O'Brien, of Granite, former sheriff of McHenry county, is in Bismarck for a few days.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. LaRose returned the latter part of the week from a visit at St. Paul, Minn.

HERE ON BUSINESS.

D. D. McKee, banker of Tazewell, was transacting business in the city today.

BUSINESS VISITOR.

Today Charles E. Smith of Minneapolis is a business visitor in the city today.

FROM DECAN.

Arthur McGee of Decan was a visitor in Bismarck today.

For rent, American Legion Hall for Parties and Dances.

Newly decorated. Kitchen in connection. For dates call John Musolf 220W.

Regular meeting of the Yeomen at K. of P. Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Social session and refreshments following. All members urged to attend.

Knowles' Jewelry Store will be open evenings till Christmas.

Door Knobs should be watched from now until Xmas.

CITY NEWS

Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fazel of Lohr announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Bismarck hospital.

At Hospital.

Christ an Littlehead of Winton and Fred Josephson of Wing have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. A. C. Felland of Turtle Lake and Mrs. L. E. Davenport of Napoleon, who have been confined to the hospital returned to their home today.

Pick Flowers Yesterday.

Proof that North Dakota is enjoying an especially rainy winter was given yesterday when parties were picked in the garden adjoining the Will Greenhouse.

Condition Improved.

Ernest Pfeiffer, who was seriously injured in a fall from the Missouri River Bridge, was reported to be resting nicely today.

Town Criers Luncheon.

The Town Criers club will hold a meeting at the McKenzie hotel in Room 705 at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. Luncheon will be served at 9:15 p. m.

Returns to Minneapolis.

Edward L. Ely, manager of the L. C. Smith & Brothers Typewriter Co. of Minneapolis, has returned to that city after spending a week here with Walter McMahon, local dealer.

With the Movies

PICTURES OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE "EARTH MOVER."

The December issue of the "Earth Mover," a magazine devoted to information concerning road building in the United States devotes the first nine pages of the December issue to pictures and reading matter concerning the past summer's work in North Dakota. The building of the Bismarck-Mandan bridge is pictured on the cover and various pictures are shown of different stages of its work.

AT THE BISMARCK

"Jackie," a William Fox photoplay from the novel by Countess Barcynska, starring Shirley Mason, will be the attraction at the Bismarck theater tonight. The dainty Fox star is presented in the role of a little Russian wait in England, dreaming of a brilliant career on the stage as she dances to the music of a hand organ in the streets of London. The screen version was presented by Dorothy Yost, who has made a close study of Miss Mason's special attainments. Jack Ford directed the production.

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The story is said to provide the popular little star with unusually good opportunities for the display of the rare charm which has made her a prime favorite with motion picture patrons in all parts of the world. It calls for versatility, in the changing conditions of Jackie's career.

Dance at Baker's Hall, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. 10c a dance. Best music in the state.

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FORDS RUN 34 MILES ON GALLON GASOLINE

Start Easy in Coldest Weather. Other Cars Show Proportionate Savings.

A new construction cuts down gasoline consumption of any motor and reduces gasoline bills from one-third to one-half as the price advances. At the American Automobile company, 200 Madison St., Bismarck, Minn., this remarkable invention not only increases the power of a motor 20 to 50 per cent, but also enables it to run slow on both gear. It also makes it easy to start a Ford or any other car in the coldest weather. You can use the very cheapest grade of gasoline or half gasoline and half kerosene and still get more power and more mileage than you now get from the highest test gasoline. All Ford owners can get as high as 31 miles to a gallon of gasoline. So sure is the magnitude of the increase in mileage that they offer to give, on 30 days' trial, to every car owner. As it can be put on or taken off in a few minutes by anyone and readers of this paper who want to try it should send their names and address at once to the manufacturers at once. They also want local agents to whom they offer exceptionally large profits. Write them today. Adv.

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For Tuesday Morning
December 13, 9 a. m. to 12

Handkerchiefs
Women's Sheer White Handkerchiefs with Embroidered corners. These are special values at 10c, but to make morning shopping popular, we offer them Tuesday morning, 9 to 12, at, each 5c

Boys' Outing Night Shirts
Made of good quality Outing Flannel in Colored Stripes, of good length and size, with Military collar. Sizes run from 4 to 14 years, priced from 95c to \$1.39. Tuesday Morning, 9 to 12, any size. 79c

Extra Large, Fancy Bath Towels
Heavy White Bath Towels, size 22x44, with pink and blue colored borders. These are special values at 59c, but tomorrow morning from 9 to 12. We offer them at, each. 35c

Women's Outing Night Gowns
Made of well fleeced Outing Flannel in Plain White or with light colored stripes. Tuesday morning, 9 to 12 only. Each 98c

Sensational Waist Offerings
Tuesday morning from 9 to 12, we offer one lot of Women's Waists in Voiles, Organdies and Georgette. Your choice \$1

High Grade Winter Coats
One group of Women's Fine Winter Coats. For Tuesday morning from 9 to 12. Your choice, at

Half Price
More Specials from Toyland
Toy Kitchen Cabinets. Just what your little girl will want for Christmas. These special prices are from 9 to 12 only, on Tuesday morning.
\$2.50 grade for \$1.50 \$1.35 grade for 75c
65c grade for 35c

The above specials are for Cash. No approvals, no exchanges. Watch for Wednesday Morning's Specials in Tuesday Night's Bismarck Tribune.

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We buy our Diamonds direct from the importers, eliminating the middle man's profits and giving you the benefit of lower prices.
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We have on display in our windows these four assortments, at prices you will not be able to duplicate.

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(Established 1873)

SOLDIERS' MEMORIES

What really happened to our doughboys who saw action in France will in large part forever remain a secret.

More than three years have passed since the Armistice, and most of the returned soldiers still are as silent as clams.

When they began coming home from Europe, one of the first things that struck the stay-at-home public was that none of them wanted to talk about his experiences.

The big idea seems to be to bury the past and try to forget. Poor Whittlessey, leader of the famous Lost Battalion, couldn't forget. He is believed to have jumped overboard from an ocean liner, to escape his memories.

How many war veterans could stand the strain of living all over again, every night, their terrible experiences in the war?

Allan Pollock was a star light comedian. Maybe you saw his fine work in "Seven Days" or "Hawthorne of the U. S. A."

He served in the trenches and was severely wounded. For 12 months he never regained consciousness. His jaw was torn away, his body wrecked by 24 wounds, his life apparently finished.

Now Pollock is a theatrical sensation, acting the part of Hilary Fairfield, in "A Bill of Divorcement." In this part he interprets the role of a shell-shocked war hero, pronounced incurably insane after years in a sanitarium.

That is realism for you. A psychiatrist would explain it by pointing out that farce comedy has an almost tragic attack, that light comedy has a basis of tragedy.

It probably is superfluous to state that Allan Pollock begs to be excused from discussing his war record. He says that the greatest courage of his life was called to the front the evening he had to face his first-night audience—his comeback.

The case of Allan Pollack is an exceptional illustration of the absolute control of the intellect by will power.

Allan Pollock should be an inspiration to every war veteran who is haunted by his memories, who has been unable to draw a curtain of oblivion over terrible experiences.

We all know that memory can be cultivated.

We all should know that a forgettary—the opposite of memory—also can be developed.

The exertion of will power, coupled with a determination to seek genial companionship and the brighter side of life, will enable any one gradually to develop the power to forget—to thrust completely out of the mind all things that the will power decrees shall be forgotten.

VANISHING

Only a sixth of America's original virgin forests now remain. Our total forest preserve is 137,000,000 acres. It is shrinking 10,000,000 acres a year.

We are drawing, from our limited supply, 26,000,000,000 cubic feet of lumber yearly. Replacement by growth is only 6,000,000 cubic feet.

Trees cannot be grown overnight. Must we experience famine before we begin conserving?

RETURNING

When the year closes, Russia will have imported in 1921 more than twice as many pounds of food and materials as in 1920. The biggest gains have been in metals, metal goods, spinning materials and foods.

England is furnishing 31 per cent of Russia's imports, Germany 19 per cent, America 16 per cent.

Russia, like everything else in the world, is slowly coming back. It is importing 400,000,000 pounds of supplies a year, which proves that its economic machinery is beginning to function as sanity returns.

CHANGE

Fig trees and giant palms with leaves six feet across once grew in North Dakota. This is shown by fossils, dug up by the government's Geological survey.

About the time North Dakota had a tropical climate, nature was preparing the coal you are using now.

The whole scheme of things, since creation, has been a preparation of the earth for man in the civilized stage.

Man as he exists now is about half way between

the ancient fig trees of North Dakota and the really civilized man of the future. We are on the right road but barely started.

BOOTLEGGERS

A bootlegger in Boston had so many customers when he yelled "hot dogs" that prohibition officers investigated. His frankfurters looked innocent enough, and real. But the casings were filled with moonshine liquor.

Prohibition is on the sure and rapid road to success, when bootleggers have to resort to expedients like this to make deliveries to customers.

"The stuff is getting harder to get." That is the handwriting on the wall.

GOLD

No matter how rich they get, they always want more. The Wall Street Journal says that financiers, whose yearly incomes run into the millions, never overlook a chance to get the \$20 gold piece paid to directors at their meetings.

Some "motor" frantically from meeting to meeting, staying at each just long enough to be marked "present" and collect the gold piece.

In London, where directors are paid in gold guineas, such graspsers are known as "guinea pigs."

ORIENTAL

Women's styles used to originate with the public copying the garments of social leaders, often designed to hide physical defects.

Modern styles follow the news of the world. In wartime, soldiers' uniforms made radical changes in civilian attire. Bolsheviks ran up the red flag in Russia, and their sympathizers in other countries donned red neckties.

Now the Far East is the focus of news. And Oriental styles will be the vogue next spring, says the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association.

SANTA

Ten years ago, bankers were wondering if the idea of Christmas Savings Clubs could be built into a success.

Now 5,000,000 Americans belong to Christmas Savings Clubs, in 4000 banks, and \$150,000,000 is being distributed to the depositors. Helps keep Santa Claus out of debt.

The secret of saving, of accumulating wealth, is systematic, persistent thrift.

Somehow, you manage to pay bills. Consider yourself in debt to your future. Compel yourself to make set payments each week or month, depositing in a bank. A good New Year resolution.

HOMICIDES

Nine thousand murders were committed in United States during 1920, according to a homicide checking up just completed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

That was 500 fewer murders than in 1919. The murder record in 1921 probably will set a new high mark.

Based on the 1920 figures, one out of every 12,000 Americans is murdered yearly. If you want to bet on whether you will meet a violent death at the hands of an assassin, the odds are 11,999 against, one for.

The situation is equivalent to one murder a year in a town of 12,000 inhabitants. Like all of the major crimes, murder is the rare exception. That's why a killing stands out. Keep in mind nothing attracts widespread comment except rare exceptions.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THIS MAN HUGHES

One of the curious things in the lights and shadows playing over the arms parley is the sudden effacement of President Harding in matters pertaining to the conference. Doubtless this is no more than a studied effacement; but the fact remains that in so far as the conference is concerned, the one great American figure in the sessions and all that pertains thereto, domestic or alien, is Charles Evans Hughes.

There was no doubt of the identity of the dominating figure in the first plenary session. The dignified secretary of state swept the conference off its diplomatic balance and jarred the thinking world with a mighty jar. In the second plenary session he kept that commanding position and maintains it now. There seems to be no good reason why he should not hold it.

Gone is the coldly dignified, even diffident, Hughes of the supreme court. The even more diffident, stiff and vaguely troubled Hughes of the 1916 campaign has vanished. That uncompromising, stiff, black, spade beard of the old days has gone, and back of the softer and whitening beard of a new era there seems to be a new Charles Evans Hughes, better, bigger, broader, kindlier and yet a more commanding Hughes. A statesman rather than a jurist.

This is also a happier Hughes, a secretary of state reasonably exultant over the way the world is going and optimistic about the better future of the world. Somewhere and somehow, along the way since 1916, this man Hughes has been growing.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW PRINCESS MARY!

CAMERA STUDIES OF PRINCESS MARY



PRINCESS' LIFE IN BRIEF

Born at York College, Sandringham, April 25, 1897.

Christened Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary.

Known as Diamond Jubilee baby because of her birth in year of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

Confirmed in 1914 by Archbishop of Canterbury.

Educated by Miss Dessau, under supervision of queen.

Hobbies: Music, riding, tennis, hunting, flower gardening and collecting china, pictures and photographs.

Leader in girl guide movement in Britain.

First public speech in 1919 at a rally of "land girls" in London.

Betrothal announced Nov. 22, 1921.

(By Milton Bronner)
London, Dec. 2.—"I'd like to know just what kind of a girl she is!"

Millions of men and women have expressed that longing since the engagement of Princess Mary, only daughter of the king and queen of England, was announced. And their curiosity has been quickened by the report that her fiancé, Lord Lascelles, may become governor general of Ireland.

"I want to be a woman—not a princess," Mary was just a little girl when she said this—but she has lived up to it ever since. She was with her queen mother at a children's bazaar. She overheard a youngster say, "Mama, I thought princesses were crowns."

"When do I get a crown?" Mary asked the queen.

"When you marry a king," her mother replied.

"Then I'll never have a crown," said Mary; adding, "I want to be a woman—not a princess."

Mary and her eldest brother, the Prince of Wales, have always been close pals.

When the prince entered Dartmouth, he was immensely proud of his naval cadet's uniform.

One morning he found on his plate a navel which had come by mail.

Opening it he discovered a doll dressed like himself and labeled in his sister's handwriting:

"Isn't he pretty?"

Mary when little went shopping with a governess. She wanted a broom. It must be little and stiff. The salespeople and the governess tried to persuade her to buy something else, but she replied:

"No, I want a broom! Henry (her brother) is lazy. I want him to learn to sweep the paths in the garden."

One of the first things the queen taught Mary was to mend and sew. She used to mend the socks of her brothers.

During the war she knitted with all the other girls.

One day something went wrong with a sewing machine at Balmoral Castle. The princess met the first mechanic sent to repair it and exclaimed:

"Oh, let me try! I am rather good with machinery and it's great fun fixing things."

She took the machine to pieces, put it together again and it ran perfectly!

Another thing the queen taught her was the art of cookery.

Asked what kind of cooking she liked best, Mary replied with candor:

"I like to make something that I myself can eat afterward."

One of the things she likes to cook is cake.

Mary is the linguist of the royal family. She knows something of all the Scandinavian languages, speaks Spanish and Italian fairly well, German very well and French excellently.

She also hammers out letters on the typewriter and has written some of her father's more intimate correspondence.

It was these accomplishments among others that led the Prince of Wales to sigh:

"What a pity it isn't Mary who'll be King! She is so clever, you see."

When Mary was 12, she was rowing on the Thames with her brothers.

A boat containing three Eton students hung into the royal skiff.

There was nothing to indicate that either the vessel or its owners were

royalty. One of the Etonites angrily asked:

"When are you going to learn to row?"

And just as angrily, little Mary replied:

"When you learn manners."

This same kid at that age had very little reverence for the high and mighty lords who came to call on papa, the king.

For instance, there is the grave Privy Council. To Princess Mary it was the "Dilly Wig."

One day she called a Privy Council for a "Dilly Wig" in her father's presence. Papa, the king, gave her a very severe lecture.

On the day that her betrothal was announced she visited the tots in the Royal Sussex Country Hospital, stopping at each bedside to talk to the sick ones.

"Are you a real princess?" asked one kid.

Mary admitted the charge.

"Well," said the child, "I like you. I think you a very nice princess."

And that seems to be the popular verdict on the girl who'll be 1921's most talked of bride.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Burton Roberts

You may imagine how the Twins felt when they saw over the three cornered gate in front of them the sign which read "The End of the Earth."

"Goodness," said Kim the Brownie. "We'd better not open it. We might fall off!"

"How now?" cried the chimney-sweep. "If that's the case, I'll never get back to sweep out the chimneys for Santa Claus."

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CAPT. WETHERN TELLS FACTS OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Saint Paul Man Eats What He Wants For First Time Since His Boyhood

"For the first time since I was a boy I can eat a hearty meal without suffering any distress afterwards," said Roy H. Wethern, 241 Goodrich St., St. Paul, Minn., joint owner of the R. & R. Auto Shop. For twenty years or more Mr. Wethern was pilot and captain on the upper Mississippi River, and he is widely known in river shipping circles.

"I think my case proves the merit of Tanlac beyond a doubt, because I had absolutely no faith in the medicine and on my took it to please a relative of mine who was enthusiastic about it. I can say for it, however, that a few bottles have done more for me than the medicines and treatments that cost me thousands of dollars."

"In fact I regard it as almost miraculous, the way Tanlac has absolutely overcome my troubles from indigestion and dyspepsia. I am fifteen pounds heavier now and feel like a new man."

Tanlac is sold in Bismarck by Joseph Bresow and by leading druggists everywhere.—(Advertisement.)

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Cass County Development Association; to promote agrarian interests; directors, Wm. Watt Leonard, James Beattie, Ayr; Morton Page, Fargo; Walter Reed, Amentia; C. G. Gardner, Argusville; S. G. Moore, Buffalo; Henry B. Cross, Mapleton; Ed. C. Anderson, Fargo; John Martin, Chaffee.

First public speech in 1919 at a rally of "land girls" in London.

Betrothal announced Nov. 22, 1921.

But suddenly the gate blew open and a roary voice called out, "Wont you all come in? I don't like back-warmness, as I haven't any myself just step inside, please."

So in they fled, looking around in wonder at the great empty cavern in which they found themselves. On the opposite side of the cave warming himself at a roaring fire, sat a most curious looking person, who seemed to have no beginning and no ending, like a cloud of mist or smoke. But Nancy and Nick recognized him at once. It was old Whizzy Tornado who had done so much damage to

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—A live wire man as district manager for Bismarck and surrounding territory. We give thorough instruction and have a good proposition for the right man. If you want a business of your own write W. L. Boyce, District Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society, P. O. Box 601, Fargo, N. D. 12-10-1w

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Help for general housework; elderly lady preferred. H. O. Childson, Zap. N. D. 12-10-2t
WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. C. E. Stackhouse, Phone 594. 12-12-1w

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM in modern home; home cooking, reasonable rates, close in. Call at 206 Thayer. 12-8-1w

BOARDERS WANTED—Room and Board or Table Board at The Duraven. 212 3rd St. Phone 356. 11-30-2w

FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS

FOR SALE—Two-room house, partly modern, with fine 50 feet of ground for \$1100, with small payment down, then monthly payments; party will trade improved Bismarck property for satisfactory Burleigh county farm land, if price, etc., are satisfactory. Geo. M. Register. 12-12-1w

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house at 311 Ave D between 3rd and 4th streets. Inquire of L. A. Pierce, 404 5th street. Phone 5123. 11-25-2t

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with bath and electric lights, Avenue A and 3rd St. Phone 905. 11-25-4t

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GARRISON SECOND HAND STORE
We buy and sell all kinds of house and office furniture. We pay the highest cash price and guarantee what we sell to be as represented or no sale, you to be the judge. We repair and rebuild furniture at the right price. Our prices and terms are fair to all. When you want to buy or sell second hand house or office furniture, SEE US, 107 Main St., or phone 398, A. M. Garrison, Owner. 11-14-1m

WANTED TO TRADE—A 129 acre good farm—good improvements at Henning, Minn., for improved 1-4 or 1-2 section here. Must be good desirable land. Write L. N. Cary, Mandan, N. D. 12-9-3t

FOR SALE—Pool hall located in thriving mining town, population 1,500. If interested write for particulars to Fagerlund & Moe, Wilton, N. Dak. 12-10-1wk

FOR SALE—Five good purchased Poland China Bows, cheap if taken soon. J. M. Thompson, Wilton, N. D. 12-9-4t

SVBET OREAM For Sale—Can furnish 25 gal. per week. Thore Naaden, Braddock, N. D. 11-20-2w

FOR SALE—Large size four sacks, \$1.00 per dozen. Barker Bakery and Candy Co. 12-9-3t

MARKETS

STRIKE HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON MARKET

South St. Paul, Minn., December 12.—While the packers here and elsewhere have been operating under somewhat of a handicap during the past week on account of the meat cutters' strike, the markets have been little affected. Most kinds of killers and stocker and feeder cattle closed steady for the week, with some of the common killers and canners and cutters weak to 25c lower. Demand for hogs and sheep has been active and prices closed irregularly higher than a week ago on hogs and all classes of sheep and lambs.

General quality of the beef steer offerings has been plain. A few lots of warmed-up and shorted cattle have sold from \$6.75 up to \$9.25, but bulk of the beef steers again moved at \$5 to \$6. Butcher cows and feeders sold largely from \$3.25 to \$5.00, with good young cows and handweight feeders from \$5.50 to \$6.00 or slightly above. Canners and cutters sold at the close largely from \$2.00 to \$3.00, bologna bulls \$2.50 to \$3.25. Best light veals sold at the close at \$7.50, with a few up to \$8.00. Common and medium grades of stockers and feeders sold at the close largely from \$4.25 to \$5.00, with good and choice kinds very scarce.

Range of prices on hogs Saturday \$6.00 to \$7.00, bulk \$6.50 to \$7.00, good pigs \$7.75. Good and choice native and fed western lambs \$10.25 to \$10.50, choice light yearling wethers up to \$8.90, and choice native and fed western ewes from \$4.25 to \$4.75.

LARGE DELIVERIES MADE
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Large deliveries here on December contracts had a bearish effect on the wheat market

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Tom Dashes Off One

BY ALLMAN



Cash No. 1, \$1,223-4 to \$1,263-4; Dec., \$1,193-4 to \$1,193-5; July, \$1,193-5-8.

Corn No. 3 yellow, 39 to 39 1-2 cents.

Barley, 37 to 61 cents.

Rye No. 2, 77 3-4 to 74 3-4 cents.

Flax, \$1.82 1-2 to \$1.93 1-2.

HORSE FOR 50 CENTS
Deeds, Eng., Dec. 12.—An example of the slump in farm stock prices was presented at a sale here, when a work horse was sold for 50 cents.

PREDICTS CHEESE ROAD
Beth, Eng., Dec. 12.—Roads with a surface like hard cheese and tinted to harmonize with the prevailing color of the surrounding country are foreseen by Dr. Edwards, surveyor of Bath. The road hog will be extinct, he says.

STATE INDUSTRY LOSES MONEY AT RATE OF \$2.50 A MONTH

(Continued from Page 1)
248,600; shorts, 221,600; screenings 80,700. There were 3728 patent barrels manufactured and 1,036 clear barrels.

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It adds that "there is no economy in cutting down the office force to save \$150.00 to \$200.00 a month and then have losses accrue at the average of \$2,500.00 a month."

Full Report of Audit.
After explanatory remarks concern-

ing the index the Equitable Audit Company's discussion of the Drake mill under signature of M. W. Thatcher, president, follows:

Accounts receivable—\$1,196.75—we have prepared under Schedule A a detailed statement of this amount and for your information have divided up the amounts so as to classify them as to their past due dates, in periods of thirty days, sixty days, two to six months and of six months. It would appear that more effort should be made in the collection of these items.

"Inventory—\$17,366.74. A detailed statement is given, setting forth the inventory as presented to us, in a detailed statement signed by J. W. Miller, 'head miller,' and F. J. Gorman, 'local manager.' The prices which we used for flour sacks were approximately at cost. The same applies to the flour and wheat. The sacks and sundry supplies were inventories at present value.

"Accrued profit on open trades—\$968.50—we requested the manager to wire the Equity Co-operative Exchange at St. Paul to furnish us with information necessary to a verification of the open trades. A copy of the telegram sent to the Equity Co-operative Exchange is as follows: Give Equitable Audit Company any information required regarding our account for auditing writing. On the afternoon of Oct. 27th, we telephoned the Equity Co-operative Exchange for the desired information and they refused, on the ground that they must have a properly signed letter on file. We were therefore obliged to take the records as given us by the Drake manager, and which are shown in detail in schedule E. According to this statement of Open Trades, there are outstanding options sold as of October 15th, 1921, Minneapolis December wheat, 40 on a basis of the close of this option on this date, reflects an accrued profit in amount \$962.50. According to the inventory, there was on hand in flour 865 barrels, or the equivalent of approximately 4,300 bushels of wheat. There was on hand 8,200 bushels of wheat, making an aggregate of wheat-flour equivalent to 12,500 bushels.

"On the other class of business with the Consumers' United States Company—that is, with respect to goods charged, and for which no accounting has been made and which covers thirteen stores—only four of these thirteen stores have made any payments during the past five and one-half months. The other nine have reported nothing.

"Industrial Commission—The five elevator points have reported some business and sent some payments on account.

"This class of business is obviously a very costly one and it is quite apparent that the Drake mill is going to sustain a very substantial loss on this business. At 6 per cent interest, the interest cost alone of carrying this

"By referring to Exhibit 6, it will be observed that the unreported consigned flour aggregated approximately 1,125 barrels, or the equivalent in wheat to 5,625 bushels. Therefore, the option sold on October 15th to cover wheat flour on hand should have been 12,000 or 12,000 bushels, and if the options are to protect not only wheat flour on hand, but also flour on consignment not reported sold, there would have to be an additional 5,600 more. The total amount that the mill was long on October 15th, was 18,000 bushels against which have been sold 10,000.

Storage accounts—\$1,606.12—Under schedule F will be found a detailed statement of this account, the amount of which is \$24,606.12. On the balance sheet we have deducted the \$20,000.00 as a reserve for possible loss and carried onto the assets only \$4,606.12. A little study of Schedule F will reflect quite a serious situation. On our audit report of April 27th, 1921, we showed an amount due for goods sold but unpaid, \$18,388.10. In the past five and one-half months the only payment recorded at Drake against this asset is for \$188.51, which amount is a 10 per cent dividend from the defunct People's Consumers' Store company or the Capital Commercial Company of Bismarck, North Dakota—that is, on goods reported sold, for which no payment accompanied account of sales.

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business was \$123.00 a month. We have no report from the manager at Drake as to his activities in attempting to collect on any of these storage accounts, but is very apparent that either he has neglected to give this part of the business proper attention, or the accounts are not of much value. We feel satisfied in setting up a reserve of \$21,000.00 as a possible loss in this connection. This entry of course has not been placed upon the Drake books, and will not be, except upon your order.

Value of the Plant.

"Plant and equipment—\$29,013.70.—We have prepared a detailed statement of this account under schedule G which is the result of an appraisal made by the Drake manager with the assistance of one of our staff.

"General office account—\$82,887.32.—As has been shown, credit has been given to the general account for cash advances on \$138,504.38 at the rate of 6 per cent, covering the period from January 1st to October 15th. There are sundry credits given for \$2.00 and also \$77.09. Charges have been made for writing off the excess value on plant and equipment—\$1,077.33, and on furniture and fixtures—\$1,000.00. A further charge is being made for reserve, for possible loss on storage accounts—\$20,000. The last we have charged is for the loss covering the period from January 1st to October 15th, which covers three items: Operating loss up to April 27th, exclusive of interest on investment—\$4,297.42; operating loss April 29th to October 15th, exclusive of interest on investment—\$11,723.09; and interest on investment from January 1st to October 15th, 1921—\$5,691.91, or a total loss for the period January 1st to October 15th of \$21,712.42.

"The net balance, according to this statement, due the general office for advances as of date October 15th, 1921, is \$82,887.32.

Operating Account—Under exhibit 2, we have prepared an Income and Profit and Loss Account for the period April 27th to October 15th, 1921, which reflects a net loss for the period—\$11,723.09, exclusive of any charges for interest on working capital. This amount of loss is found on Schedule 1 and is charged to the General Office Account.

"A little study of this exhibit shows that during this approximate five and one-half month period there has been manufactured 5,414 barrels of flour, which compared to the previous four months of the year 1921 (at which time there was made 4,209 barrels) shows that the monthly output is maintained at about 1,000 barrels of flour per month. There is this exception, however, that for approximately one month the mill was shut down for repairs and cleaning up.

"On exhibit 3 is shown the amount of flour manufactured by months, and nearly one-half of all this flour was made during the month of September and the first half of October.

"As will be observed on Exhibit 2, the average cost per barrel manufactured was \$7.65, and considering the cost of inventory at the beginning and the inventory at the end, it shows that the average cost of the flour sold was \$8.04 1-2.

Average Sale Price.

"The exhibit also shows that the average sale price was \$7.28 1-2, or an average loss on each barrel of flour of \$7.65, all of which resulted in a loss of \$5,961.15, yet as a matter of direct application, the loss is considerably more per barrel, for the following reason—Reference is made to our audit report of April 27th and our commentary on page 4, first paragraph, under 'General Remarks.' It will be observed in this paragraph that after the close on the date of April 27th, the Drake mill had an accrued profit on open trades in amount of \$4,700, which we neither put on our statement nor entered on the books at Drake, for the reason that we anticipated a severe loss on three cars of consigned flour to an eastern point. These three cars were carried on our audit report of April 27th as 'Flour in Transit,' with a value of \$12,300.00, and are discussed on our April 27th audit report, page No. 3, under the heading 'transit flour.' We state under that subject matter, that we estimate that there is no doubt a loss of \$2.00 a barrel on these 2,000 barrels. Therefore, on the April 27th audit report, we neither accrued the estimated loss on transit flour, nor the accrued profit on open trades.

"On this audit report of October 15th and on Exhibit 2 will be found the final accounting of these three cars of flour, which shows a loss of \$5,105.57. Therefore, whereas we did not give the credit for \$4,700.00, for previously explained reasons, the final loss resulted in \$5,105.57, so that our estimate of last spring was within \$400.00 of the final transaction.

"Now going back to the argument that the loss we show on flour sales—in amount \$5,961.15—is as a matter of fact larger, the reasoning is this: Following the audit report of April 27th and in the forefront of May, most of the old options of April 27th were closed out and profits in excess of \$4,000.00 were taken onto the Drake books in an account called 'Hedges.' This account in its finality on October 15th, is closed out against the wheat account that is to state, the credit balance of this account of 'hedges' is transferred to the cost of wheat on the theory that the 'hedges' is transferred in the cost of wheat. That being the case, the wheat account of Exhibit 2 has enjoyed the accrued profits on open trades on April 27th, and to which it is not entitled. Therefore a more correct statement of this affair would be to show the loss on flour sales to be \$1,500.00 more than the \$5,961.15, and the loss on the three cars of transit flour \$4,000.00 less. If this reasoning (which is our viewpoint) is correct, the loss per barrel on flour sold is nearer \$1.10 a barrel.

"Now, there is something vitally wrong with the situation and it would almost appear that the 'hedging' has been inaccurate, which has resulted in excessive option losses, or not enough option profits, or the cost of wheat, etc., was excessive or the manufactured products were sold for less than they should bring. With respect to the latter statement, of course competition is the controlling factor.

"The only manner in which this matter could be entirely set forth would be by making a rapid investigation of option trades, a comparison of selling prices with other people and also a comparison of prices paid for wheat, etc., as against market, at their respective purchase dates.

"The loss on cereals has to do with a small amount of the class of goods, which has been carried for a long time, and because there has been little or no sale for it, we have written it off the books.

"It will be observed we have made a charge for loss on sacks, the reason of which is shown on Exhibit 3, left-hand side of the bottom of the page. In making this computation, we try to lean quite favorably towards the mill—that is to state, we used as large a cost as possible for determining the amount to be charged for sacks used. On this favorable basis, we cannot account for \$823.88.

"Because bookkeeping at the Drake mill has not been kept up in accordance with the system, it has been impossible for us, in the length of time that we have had to do this work, to allocate the loss in sacks by sizes, grades, etc.

"By referring to Exhibit 3, it will be found of interest to note the production records and statistics in connection therewith.

Shortage Shown.

The net shortage, with respect to flour made and account for through sales, is about 21 barrels, and is not of a sufficient amount to warrant any uneasiness, because of the difficulty in establishing correct inventories at beginning and end, and further because the accounting system as installed has not been properly kept up since April 27th. We had to make all the final computations with respect to manufacturing, and had to make all of the additions for the distribution of sales, with respect to the quantities, and further to prove the distribution of production sales, as to classes of goods sold, with respect to dollars and cents. This all took a great deal of time and did not leave us a sufficient amount of time to allocate the kind of packages short.

"It will be observed that the production overrun, which is shown at the bottom of the right-hand side of Exhibit 3 is 44,987 pounds. It will also be observed that the shortage on bran, screenings and shorts amounts to 99,650 pounds. The difference between the shortage on sales realized as against the overrun on production is about 54,663 pounds, and which would appear to be a far closer figure, even though a shortage, than to have an overrun of 45,000 pounds, because shrinkage is expected and the only way an overcharge could come about would be through running excessive moisture into the wheat or putting up short weight packages, neither of which is even probable.

"Another argument against the overrun in the production is that which shows that the percentage of flour is only 66 per cent, when it should run around 69 or 70 per cent, and the official around 39 to 31 per cent.

"The percentage for patent and clear flour indicate that a very choice patent flour is being made.

"Under Exhibit 4 will be found a detailed statement of expenses, and in connection with which a very pleasing fact is that while the cost per barrel in the audit of April 27th shows \$3.27, in the cost per barrel at this time is \$2.28, a reduction of almost \$1.00 a barrel in costs.

"Under Exhibit 5 we have prepared a trial balance of the general ledger, as of October 15th, 1921, irrespective of any adjustments that we have made in the closing statements.

"Under Exhibit 6 is a statement of the consigned stock accounts which shows a detailed inventory of all consigned stock, which has not been reported as sold, and further, the amounts of goods sold at the respective points, as between the dates of April 27th and October 15th, 1921.

General—We found all funds accounted for.

"We previously stated in this report that the accounting system has not been properly carried out since April 27th, since which date there has been no trial balance of the accounts receivable, and we were told only those of the general ledger.

"We spent a great deal of time to try to get the accounts receivable and ledger to balance, and at the date of this report, it is not in agreement by \$15.

Advice to Commission.
"We will again refer to the subject in our closing paragraph of our audit report of April 27th, where we stated that the commission should be in closer touch with operations at Drake, and suggested that copies of all checks, cash journal vouchers, covering all expenditures other than grain, should be sent in at least once a week, and in addition thereto, the manager at Drake should report a complete statement every month, setting up a balance sheet and income and profit and loss account, and a detailed statement of accounts receivable. We further stated that great care be used in keeping the ledger account properly balanced and the consignment accounts given earliest consideration.

"There is an economy in cutting down the office force to save \$150 to \$200 a month and then have losses accrue at the average of \$2,500.00 a month.

"Accurate accounting at the shortest possible intervals is the most necessary requisite of any good business, and no institution can hope to succeed without it.

"Every assistance and courtesy was extended us to make this examination thorough and complete."

Respectfully submitted,
EQUITABLE AUDIT COMPANY.
M. W. Thatcher,
President.

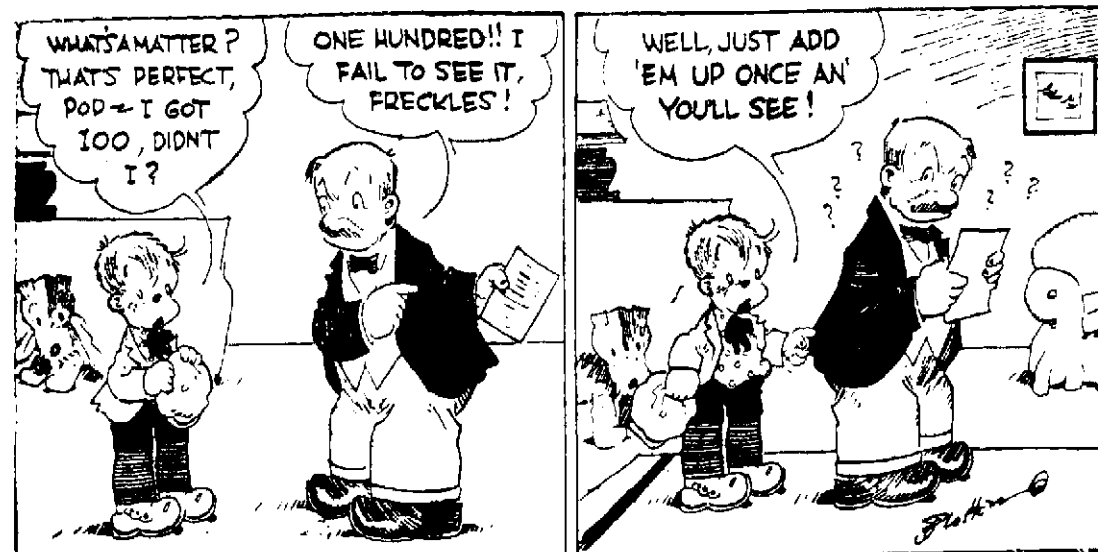
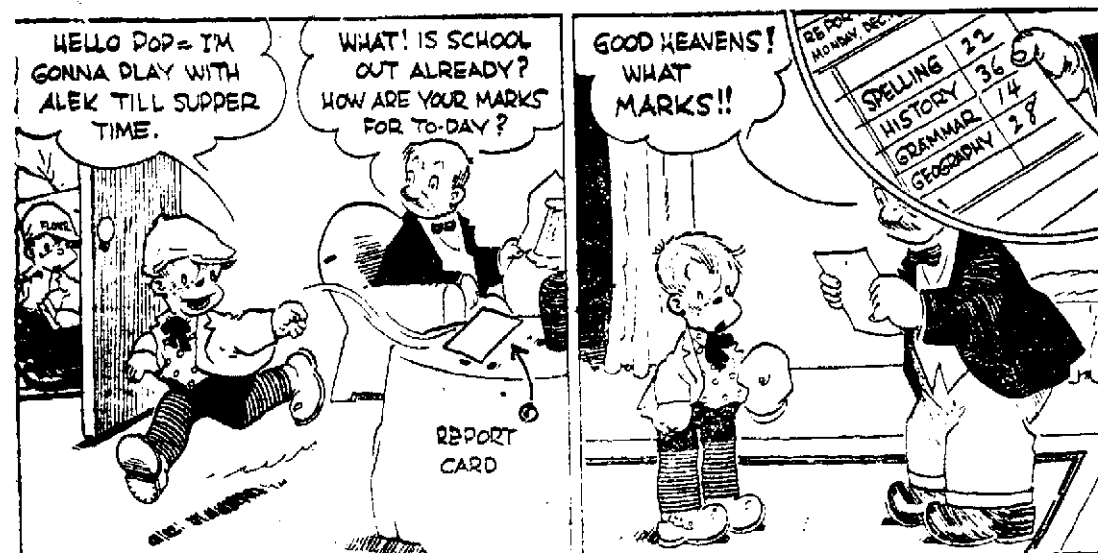
\$1 FOR HIS HONESTY
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Says That Bank is in Splendid Shape Now and Reviews Organization

SPEAKS ON BOND CAMPAIGN

F. W. Cathro, retiring manager of the Bank of North Dakota, in a statement issued today, declares the bank is in excellent condition. Mr. Cathro's statement is as follows:

The Bank of North Dakota has survived the period of reconstruction and has emerged in a position of strength. The bank is in a position to meet the needs of the state and to provide a sound and solvent condition for the people of North Dakota. The bank is in a position to meet the needs of the state and to provide a sound and solvent condition for the people of North Dakota.

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Europe makes progress, says cabinet member. Secretary Hoover sees brighter outlook in old world conditions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The economic recovery of Europe while necessarily slow and difficult, Secretary Hoover declared in a review of international trade conditions made public here. The situation continues great danger, he said, but it is not at all as gloomy as some statements would make it appear.

EXPECT SENATE TO APPROVE OF 4-POWER PACT

Bipartisan Support Is Expected; Hitchcock, Dem. Leader, For It

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Associated Press—Further assurance of bipartisan support for the four power pact came last night with announcement by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, assistant secretary of the foreign relations committee, that he expects to vote its ratification.

YAP QUESTION SETTLED, SAYS U. S. SECRETARY

Washington, Dec. 12.—The controversy between Japan and the United States over the island of Yap has been settled and plans of settlement will be announced late today, Secretary Hughes told the committee of the Washington conference.

FUNDS FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Will Try To Raise \$250,000—Forget-Me-Not Flower Will Be Symbol

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 12.—A drive to raise \$250,000 for disabled veterans of the World War is planned for December 17 throughout the United States by the disabled American Veterans of the World War, whose national headquarters are here.

FORMER CONSUL GENERAL DIES

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 12.—H. Clay Evans, former United States Commissioner of Pensions and consul general at London died suddenly at his home early today. He was 78 years old.

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Valley City Girl Suicides

Valley City, Dec. 12.—Miss Mary Mary Hazelgrove committed suicide on Saturday afternoon. She was found on the hillside back of the State Teachers College at Valley City. She had been missing since Friday afternoon. She was employed as a bookkeeper in the Straus Clothing store. She has been a resident of Valley City for several years. Her mother is residing in Tuttle and she has a brother near Goodrich, N. D. She took poison.

FOREIGN MONEY MAKES BIG GAIN

New York, Dec. 12.—Foreign exchange continued their buoyant advance. Demand sterling was quoted at \$181.2, 33.8 cents over last week's high and a new record for years. The Paris rate rose 25 points and a gain of 6 and 10 points were made respectively by German marks and Italian lire.

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